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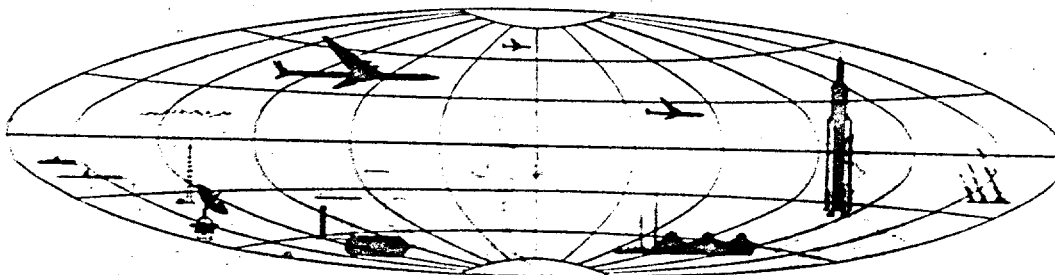
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PREFACE

This report is one in a series on Soviet Ground Force and Logistic installations being prepared for a DIA/CIA Panel. The series is being coordinated, published and disseminated by NPIC. The photographic analysis is being performed by the NPIC Photographic Analysis Group, the CIA Photographic Intelligence Division (NPIC), and the Production Center 1P1a (DIA). The photographic analysis for this particular report was performed by the NPIC Photographic Analysis Group.

In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (L) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (I) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training area or courses, (S) special training facilities, (I) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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SIMFEROPOL ARMY TRAINING AREA ESKI SARAY

(44-54N 034-13E)

SIMFEROPOL, KRYMSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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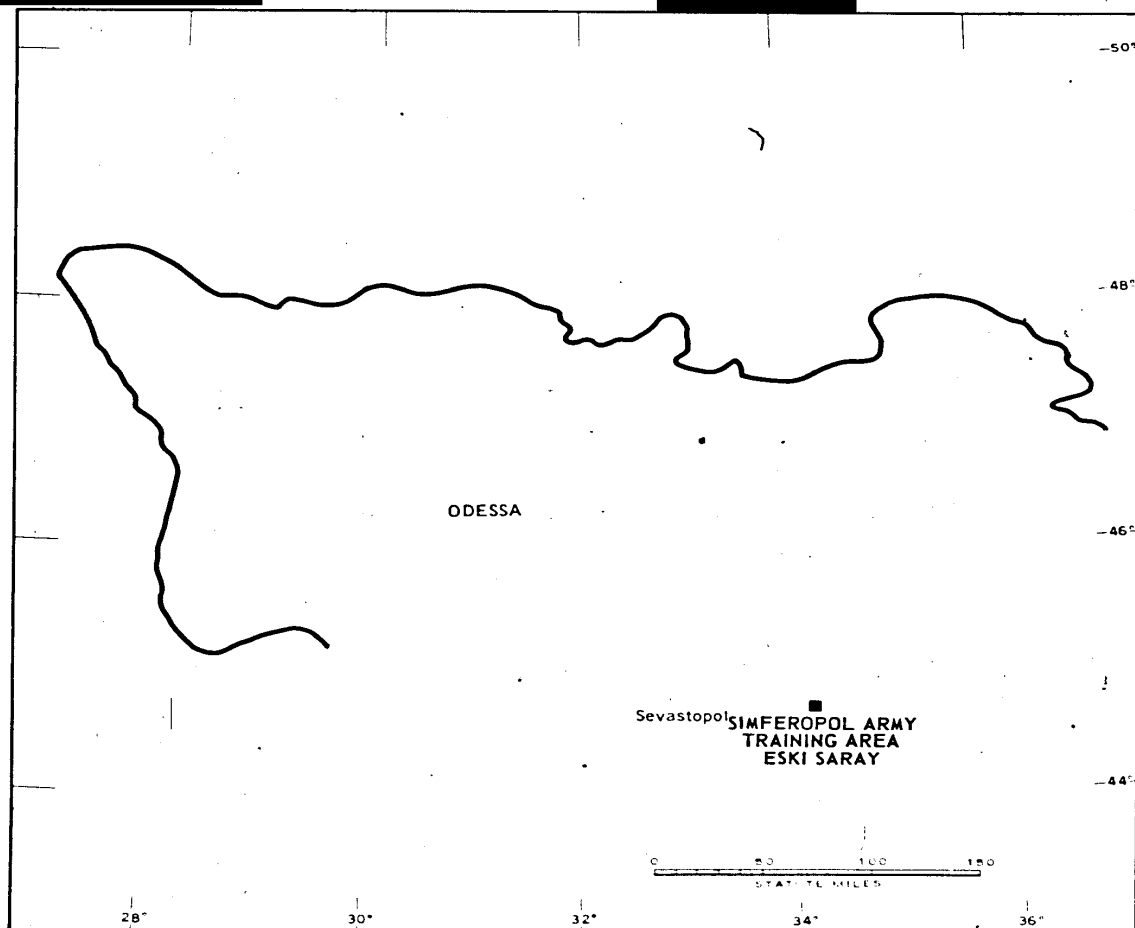


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF SIMFEROPOL ARMY TRAINING AREA ESKI SARAY.

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FIGURE 2. BARRACKS AREA

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SUMMARY

Simferopol Army Training Area Eski Saray is located 15 kilometers (km) southeast of Simferopol on the north side of the Simferopol-Alushta highway (Figure 1). A barracks area located 5 km southeast provides housing and administrative support for the training area.

The barracks area covers approximately 270 acres and contains 2 probable administration buildings, 3 barracks, 16 probable quarters, 10 storage buildings, 8 probable storage buildings, a drive-through probable storage building, a vehicle shed, a probable vehicle maintenance/storage building, 28 support buildings, a bivouac area, and an athletic field (Figures 2 and 3). A small infantry field training area is adjacent to the barracks area.

The main training area covers approxi-

mately 2,900 acres and contains a probable tracked-vehicle driver-training course, a possible wheeled-vehicle driver-training course with associated vehicle revetments, 3 tank/assault-gun firing ranges with 4 range support buildings, and numerous personnel trenches (Figure 4).

The facility is covered on KEYHOLE missions between

Photography shows indications of light activity throughout this period. One tank/assault-gun firing range appears to have been abandoned since photography, and another range appears abandoned on all coverage. No significant change occurred in the barracks area.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

The installation is served by the all-weather Simferopol-Alushta highway.

Administration Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains a probable administration building, a bivouac area, and 14 support buildings.

Area D2 contains 7 probable quarters.

Area D3 contains a multistory probable administration building, 3 multistory U-shaped barracks, and 9 probable quarters.

General Storage Areas

Area E1 contains 4 storage buildings.

Area E2 contains 4 probable storage buildings.

Area E3 contains 4 probable storage buildings.

Area E4 contains 6 storage buildings, a drive-through probable storage building, and 3 support buildings.

Other Buildings

Nine support buildings are scattered throughout the barracks area.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains a vehicle shed (375 by 40 feet), a probable vehicle maintenance/storage building (125 by 60 feet), and 2 support buildings.

Athletic Field

Area K is an athletic field.

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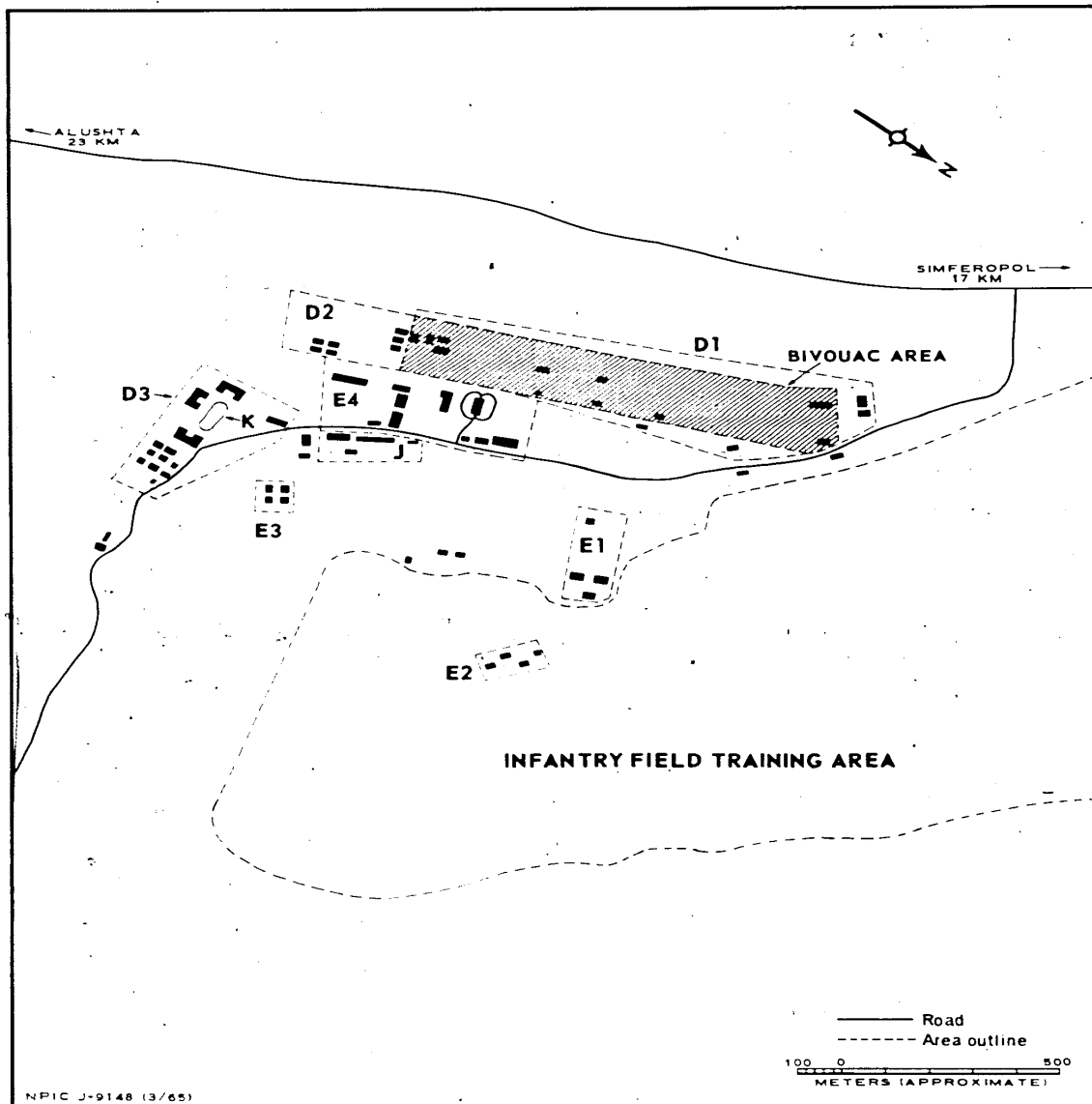


FIGURE 3. BARRACKS AREA. Sketch compiled from

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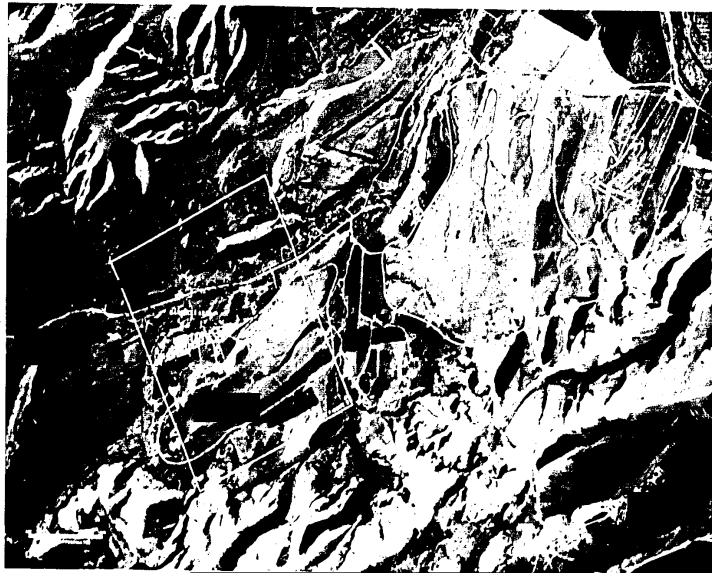
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Driver-Training Areas

Area M1 contains a probable tracked-vehicle driver-training course. This is a large closed-circuit course.

Area M2 contains a possible wheeled-vehicle driver-training course with associated vehicle revetments.

Light activity is discernible on all coverage of both areas.

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Ranges

Area N1 is a 4,540-foot range with two 2,725-foot firing lanes, 4 moving-target runs, and 2 range support buildings. Light activity is visible at this range on all coverage.

Area N2 is a 2,700-foot firing range with

a moving-target run and 2 range support buildings. No activity has been observed.

Area N3 is a firing range with 4 moving-target runs. This range was active and contained 2 firing lanes on photography of [REDACTED] however, the entire range appears abandoned on [REDACTED] coverage.

Infantry or Combined-Arms Field Training Area

A small infantry field training area is located immediately north of the barracks area. This training area appears active.

Trenches are visible throughout the main training area, but no definite infantry training facility is discernible.

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MAPS OR CHARTS

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